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# TOWN OFFICERS

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## MODERATOR

W. F. Parker

## CLERK

G. H. Burt

## TREASURER

L. M. Aldrich

## SELECTMEN

E. B. Parker

F. G. Sanborn

F. E. Whipple

## COLLECTOR

L. W. Nute

## SUPERVISORS

G. H. Burt

F. H. Jesseman

E. A. Brooks

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Dr. H. L. Johnson

L. M. Aldrich

G. H. Burt

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

H. L. Johnson

Guy H. Clark

A. W. Bowles

## LIBRARY TRUSTEES

W. F. Parker

H. L. Johnson

G. H. Clark

## HIGHWAY AGENTS

E. D. Chase

W. B. Chase

Joseph Delage



# TOWN MEETING WARRANT

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Article 1. To choose all necessary town officers for the year ensuing.

Article 2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

Article 3. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the Abbie Greenleaf library and for the salary of the librarian.

Article 4. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for Memorial Day and to choose an agent to receive the same.

Article 5. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for the maintenance of highways and bridges.

Article 6. To see how much money the town will raise to apply on the town debt.

Article 7. To see how much money the town will raise and appropriate for cement sidewalks.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to give the selectmen authority to sell to the Lisbon Light and Power company our pole line construction, including our entire electric light system, outside our station; and to exempt said Lisbon Light and Power company from taxation on said pole line, for a term of years.

Article 9. To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for lighting the streets for the ensuing year; and authorize the selectmen to contract for said lighting for one or more years.

Article 10. To see if the town will authorize the selectmen to sell the electric light building and machinery.

Article 11. To see if the town will vote to have a liquor agent.

Article 12. To see if the town will vote to increase the pay of the road agents.

Article 13. To see if the town will vote to offer any inducements in any way, to any person or persons, who will build, maintain, and operate a suitable year round hotel, at an expense of not less than \$4000, on the site of the old Franconia House.

Article 14. To hear the reports of committees and agents, and to transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.



## INVENTORY OF APRIL, 1914

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Improved and unimproved lands and buildings	\$ 607,150 00
172 horses	21,655 00
227 cows	11,555 00
16 neat stock	595 00
1 sheep	5 00
4 hogs	45 00
158 fowls	120 00
Vehicles and automobiles	7,800 00
Portable mills	1,050 00
Wood and lumber	19,250 00
Bank stocks	4,055 00
Money on hand or at interest	88,150 00
Stock in trade	9,350 00
Aqueducts	4,500 00
Mills	2,800 00
Total valuation	<u>\$778,080 00</u>

### VALUATION

Non-resident valuation	\$ 168,080 00
Resident valuation	<u>610,000 00</u>
Total valuation	\$778,080 00

### TAX ASSESSED

Non-resident tax	\$ 2,689 28
Resident tax (with 154 polls)	<u>10,068 00</u>
Total tax	\$12,757 28

# SELECTMEN'S REPORT

For the Fiscal Year Ending Feb. 15, 1915

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## RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$447 66
Cash of W. B. Chase, use road machine	4 00
Cash of E. G. Hubbard, peddler's license	5 00
Cash of Littleton Fruit Co., peddler's license	5 00
Cash of W. J. Stanley, school lot	3 00
Cash of W. H. Streeter, account doctor's bill	8 50
Cash of Mrs. H. Eaton, account cemetery	1 00
Cash of Elroy Harriman, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of Frank Lucas, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of John Lucas, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of C. H. Corey, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of H. A. Peabody, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of Mrs. Hibbard Bowles, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of Stimson Walker, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of Mrs. George Glines, for cemetery lot	10 00
Cash of N. O. Cogswell, for cemetery lot	10 00



Cash of L. M. Aldrich, for cemetery lot	\$ 10 00
Cash of Savings bank, interest on Ride-out fund	37 82
Cash of G. H. Burt, dog licenses	78 00
Cash of Grafton county, pauper claims	165 00
Cash of State of New Hampshire, bounties paid	20 00
Cash of State of New Hampshire, forest fire bills	15 09
Cash of State of New Hampshire, literary fund	99 00
Cash of State of New Hampshire, railroad tax	295 02
Cash of State of New Hampshire, savings bank tax	1,393 00
Cash of license commission	45 39
Cash of Boston & Maine railroad, forest fire bills	10 50
Cash of L. W. Nute, collector, 1914-1915	12,670 88
Total receipts	————— \$15,403 86

## DISBURSEMENTS

State tax	\$ 1,472 00
County tax	990 89
Abbie Greenleaf library	270 00
Public water troughs	41 00
Town paupers	23 00
County paupers	25 51
Board of health bills	109 83
Cement embankment	1,504 93
Stone embankment	239 00
Cemeteries	970 72
Street lighting	1,034 79
Town schools	3,293 00
Highways and bridges	2,725 57
Miscellaneous	1,132 86

Town officers	\$ 409 14	
Balance, cash on hand, Feb. 15, '15	1,161 62	
	<u>          </u>	\$15,403 86

## DISBURSEMENTS ITEMIZED

### STATE AND COUNTY TAX

State tax	\$ 1,472 00	
County tax	990 89	
	<u>          </u>	\$2,462 89

### ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

Appropriation for 1914	\$ 145 00	
Librarian's salary	125 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$270 00

### PUBLIC WATER TROUGHS

H. S. Bowles	\$ 3 00	
Caleb Huntoon	3 00	
Alvin Grimes	3 00	
Alfred Hannett	2 00	
Frank W. Young	5 00	
Franconia Water Co.	25 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$41 00

### TOWN PAUPERS

Albert Quimby, board G. A. Quimby's daughter	\$ 15 00	
C. F. Bingham, account Albert Quimby's baby	8 00	
	<u>          </u>	\$23 00

### COUNTY PAUPERS

F. G. Sanborn, care tramps	\$ 6 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, account tramps	12 51	
G. H. Burt, account tramps	2 00	



F. E. Whipple, account tramps	\$ 4 25	
L. W. Nute, account tramps	75	
	<hr/>	\$25 51

## BOARD OF HEALTH

Bills approved by board of health.

Dr. C. M. Sneden, account for Allie		
Quimby	\$ 23 00	
E. D. Chase, account for Allie Quimby	5 35	
W. F. Parker, account for Allie		
Quimby	9 94	
Walter R. Eaton, account for Allie		
Quimby	23 05	
L. B. Howard, account for Allie		
Quimby	24 74	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, account for Allie		
Quimby	12 25	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, disinfection and		
inspection	11 50	
	<hr/>	\$109 83

## CEMENT EMBANKMENT

O. N. Aldrich, photographs	\$ 3 00	
Dexter D. Dow, looking up records	7 50	
W. H. Streeter, cutting grass	1 00	
W. J. Randolph, abstracts	1 50	
W. I. Richardson, surveying roads	37 00	
Elmore Whipple,	152 25	
Harry W. Bickford, account for con-		
demnation proceedings	50 00	
Elmore Whipple, contract	1,100 00	
Drew, Shurtleff & Morris, lawyers bill		
in full	152 68	
	<hr/>	\$1,504.93

## STONE EMBANKMENT AND FILL

Frank Lewis, labor	\$ 24 00
Charles Harriman, labor	24 00

W. H. Streeter, labor	\$ 6 00	
W. H. Aulis, labor	23 00	
Waldo Taylor, labor	22 00	
J. W. Smith, labor	46 00	
D. M. Person, labor	19 00	
Walter R. Eaton, labor	24 00	
E. D. Chase, team	26 00	
E. D. Chase, self	25 00	
	<hr/>	\$239 00

## ELMWOOD AND WILLOW CEMETERIES

H. E. Spooner, drawing gravel	\$ 44 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, phosphate	14 70	
A. W. Greer, freight paid and cartage	36 53	
Franconia Water Co.	7 00	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., pipe	44 94	
Elmore Whipple, cement	6 60	
W. F. Parker & Son, paint, seed and supplies	52 35	
Home Fence Co., entrances	357 65	
E. D. Chase, labor	6 00	
L. D. Jesseman, labor	23 00	
Alvin Grimes, account Rideout lot	9 00	
W. J. Young, account Dow and Gil- man lots	6 00	
F. H. Jesseman, account York lot	2 00	
F. H. Jesseman, account H. W. Priest lot	6 00	
W. J. Young, labor	168 00	
F. H. Jesseman, labor	186 95	
	<hr/>	\$970 72

## STREET LIGHTING

George Rolf, repairs	\$ 7 00
General Electric Co., repairs	26 43
Kinney Mfg. Co., repairs	10 89
Edison Lamp Co., supplies	179 25
A. W. Greer, cartage	1 90
B. & M. R. R., freight	8 89



A. A. Pennock, supplies	\$ 2 25	
E. B. Parker, time and expense	32 97	
F. E. Whipple,	1 50	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	22 26	
The Courier Printing Co., billheads	1 75	
Lisbon Light & Power Co., current	74 75	
Standard Oil Co.,	591 21	
W. P. Hodge, expense account	41 77	
W. P. Hodge, salary 1 year	600 00	
Merrill's Insurance Agency	36 75	
Western Electric Co., new construction	105 13	
Fort Wayne Electric Co., new construction	134 69	
Total	————	\$1,979 49

## LESS

Cash, for supplies sold	\$150 59	
Cash, for current sold	794 11	
	————	\$ 944 70
Net expense		\$1,034 79

## TOWN SCHOOLS

School district, rent on school lot	\$ 3 00	
School district, appropriation for supplies	300 00	
School district, appropriation for electric wiring	200 00	
School district, appropriation for officers	40 00	
School district, appropriation for 1914	2,580 00	
School district, State literary fund	99 00	
School district, balance dog money, 1914	71 00	
	————	\$3,293 00

## HIGHWAYS

District No. 1, E. D. Chase, agent	\$ 561 10
District No. 2, W. B. Chase, agent	818 29
District No. 3, Joseph Delage, agent	745 98

Permanent improvement, E. D. Chase, agent	\$204 25	
Permanent improvement, W. B. Chase, agent	395 95	
	<hr/>	\$2,725 57

## MISCELLANEOUS

Guy H. Clark, express, postage and copying	\$ 4 50
Edson C. Eastman, supplies	3 36
W. B. Chase, expenses to Good Roads convention	11 00
Elmore Whipple, cement bags	18 08
Elmore Whipple, cement sidewalk	170 25
Courier Printing Co., reports	35 00
Courier Printing Co., notices	50
W. B. Chase, breaking notch road	24 00
B. L. Herbert, labor	1 75
G. N. M. Bean, Memorial day appro- priation	20 00
Good Roads Machine Co., road ma- chine repairs	19 97
C. F. Edson, mowing bushes, painting, etc.	7 00
Elmore Whipple, sidewalk railing and gravel	16 70
Richardson & Cameron Co., pipe and tiling	10 36
C. F. Edson, sidewalk and railing	10 00
Duane Hunt, bounty on bears	15 00
Bounty on hedge hogs	5 00
D. M. Persons, gravel	9 00
North East Metal Culvert Co., iron culverts	163 20
Frank Peabody, sanding sidewalks	1 00
W. D. Woods, work on ice	1 50
A. W. Green, cartage on culverts	4 00
W. F. Parker & Son, miscellaneous supplies	22 35

G. M. M. Bean, building over road machine	\$ 72 31	
George L. Lurvey, cartage	3 80	
H. W. Noyes, road fence	5 55	
F. H. Sanborn, breaking roads	9 00	
F. H. Sanborn, account trout fry	3 00	
Dr. H. L. Johnson, births and deaths	1 50	
W. M. Taylor, breaking sidewalks	8 75	
A. R. Bowles, gravel to date	12 00	
G. H. Burt, licensing dogs	6 60	
G. H. Burt, recording and returning marriages, births and deaths	16 00	
A. E. Streeter, miscellaneous	2 10	
F. G. Sanborn, rent of hall and selectmen's rooms	50 00	
C. H. Corey & Co., sundry items	3 75	
L. B. Howard, miscellaneous	1 31	
T. A. Stevens, account voting booths	2 50	
T. A. Stevens, account iron bridge	75	
Littleton National Bank, interest	100 54	
D. K. Priest, interest to date	80 00	
F. E. Whipple, interest to date	40 00	
M. J. Northey, interest to date	45 82	
Finetta Northey, interest to date	24 00	
Mary E. Smith, interest to date	28 00	
Selectmen, telephone, express, expenses, etc.	42 07	
	<hr/>	\$1,132 86

## TOWN OFFICERS

L. W. Nute, police	\$ 5 00
B. L. Nelson, ballot clerk	1 50
E. A. Brooks, ballot clerk	1 50
L. W. Nute, ballot clerk	1 50
G. H. Burt, board of health	1 00
G. H. Burt, auditor	2 64
W. F. Parker, moderator two meetings	4 00
A. W. Greer, ballot clerk	1 50



L. M. Aldrich, board of health	\$ 2 25	
L. W. Nute, supervisor	12 00	
G. H. Burt, supervisor	18 00	
G. H. Burt, town clerk	15 00	
L. M. Aldrich, town treasurer	30 00	
F. E. Whipple, selectman	41 50	
F. G. Sanborn, selectman	51 00	
E. B. Parker, selectman	109 00	
L. W. Nute, collector	111 75	
	<hr/>	\$ 409 14

# ASSETS AND LIABILITIES

Of the Town February 15, 1915

## ASSETS

Littleton Savings Bank, Rideout fund	\$ 300 00	
Waldo Bros., cement bags	18 08	
Grafton County Bill	25 51	
L. W. Nute, collector back taxes	79 40	
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	1,161 62	
Total assets	————	\$1,584 61

## LIABILITIES

J. B. Rideout, cemetery fund	\$ 300 00	
M. A. Dow, cemetery fund	100 00	
Jeremiah Gilman, cemetery fund	100 00	
W. B. Moody, cemetery fund	28 00	
S. C. York, cemetery fund	50 00	
H. W. Priest, cemetery fund	200 00	
F. E. Whipple, note, interest paid	1,000 00	
D. K. Priest, note, interest paid	2,000 00	
M. J. Northy, note, interest paid	1,000 00	
Finetta Northy, note, interest paid	600 00	
Mary E. Smith, note, interest paid	700 00	
Total liabilities	————	\$6,078 00
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Total assets	1,584 61	
Net town debt	————	\$4,493 39

## RECAPITULATION

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$ 447 66
Receipts during the year	14,956 20
	<hr/> \$15,403 86

### DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915	\$14,242 24
Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1915	1,161 62
	<hr/> \$15,403 86

### STATEMENT OF TOWN DEBT

Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1914	\$6,078 00	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1914	797 64	
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1914		\$5,280 36
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1915	\$6,078 00	
Assets, Feb. 15, 1915	1,584 61	
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Balance against town Feb. 15, 1915		\$4,493 39
Decrease or reduction of debt		<hr/> \$ 786 97

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,  
F. G. SANBORN,  
F. E. WHIPPLE,  
Selectmen.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 20, 1915

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of the Selectmen of Franconia, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, and find them correct, and all disbursements properly vouched, and \$1,161.62 in the hands of the treasurer.

GEORGE H. BURT, Auditor.



## ABATEMENTS AND OVER TAXES

P. H. Durkey, over tax	\$ 5 00	
L. D. Priest, rebated	2 00	
Albert Quimby, rebated	2 00	
Ray Quimby, rebated	2 00	
Joe St. Jock, rebated	2 00	
Wm. Wallace, taxed in Lincoln	3 20	
Charles Lane, overtax	1 60	
George Quimby, overtax	1 60	
	<hr/>	\$19 40
Extra tax received		12 40
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Amount tax received less than amount assessed		\$ 7 00

## DUE FOR CEMETERY LOTS

Warren Dexter	\$ 10 00	
Frank Drown	10 00	
William Clement	10 00	
Louise Huntoon	10 00	
J. E. Herbert	10 00	
Alfred Hannett	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$ 60 00

# ROAD AGENTS' REPORTS

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## ITEMIZED DISBURSEMENTS

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### DISTRICT No. 1, E. D. CHASE, AGENT

A. E. Streeter	\$ 4 10
Frank Lewis, labor	48 00
J. F. Quimby, labor	42 00
Elvie Aldrich, labor	34 00
Waldo Taylor, labor	46 00
W. H. Aulis, labor	31 10
J. P. Manchester, labor	36 00
Murdock Peabody	2 25
Irving Carr	2 00
Alison Berwick	6 00
George McLain	2 00
W. E. Herbert	6 00
F. P. Whitney	16 00
Walter Eaton	8 00
P. E. Goodwin	8 00
Irving Taylor	4 00
Charles Harriman	18 00
James Berzanson	8 00
C. H. Gould	4 00
J. W. Smith	8 00
A. W. Greer	2 00
F. P. Whitney, lumber	22 89
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	4 76
E. D. Chase, team	90 00
E. D. Chase, self	108 00
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	\$561 10

## DISTRICT No. 2, W. B. CHASE, AGENT

A. E. Streeter	\$ 4 90	
A. R. Bowles, labor	89 00	
Dave Streeter	18 00	
W. H. Streeter	26 00	
Arthur Sawyer	8 00	
Victor Revoi	4 00	
D. M. Persons	22 00	
C. A. Nelson	20 00	
Frank Murry	24 00	
George McKenzie	44 00	
E. E. Herbert	41 00	
C. E. Harriman	15 00	
E. O. Moses	72 00	
Burt Nelson	43 75	
C. H. Herbert	37 00	
Hylar Herbert	64 00	
J. W. Smith	86 00	
N. O. Cogswell	6 00	
E. C. Nelson	18 10	
W. F. Parker & Son, material	13 28	
Frank P. Whitney, lumber	17 26	
W. B. Chase, team	52 00	
W. B. Chase, self	93 00	
	<hr/>	\$818 29

## DISTRICT No. 3, JOSEPH DELAGE, AGENT

C. F. Farr, labor	\$ 2 00
Ralph Goodwin, labor	4 00
P. E. Goodwin, labor	6 00
Alfred Hannett, labor	4 00
Lawrence Mooney, labor	8 00
W. H. Aulis, labor	7 28
Albert Quimby, labor	34 00
W. D. Brooks, labor	36 00
D. K. Bowles, labor	28 00
Alvin Grimes, labor	33 00
Paul St. Cyer, labor	57 00



C. K. Corliss, labor	\$ 57 00	
H. S. Bowles, labor	83 70	
D. E. Johnson, labor	10 00	
C. H. Gould, labor	10 00	
H. E. Spooner, labor	24 00	
Frank W. Young, labor	19 00	
J. T. Manchester, labor	1 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, material	4 57	
A. E. Streeter, material	2 15	
F. P. Whitney, lumber	31 22	
Albert Delage, labor	89 00	
Joseph Delage, self and team	195 06	
	<hr/>	\$ 745 98

## PERMANENT IMPROVEMENT

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### E. D. CHASE, AGENT

J. F. Quimby, labor	\$ 16 00	
Irving Taylor, labor	16 00	
P. E. Goodwin, labor	16 00	
C. E. Harriman, labor	16 00	
J. A. Berzanson, labor	16 00	
Frank Berry, labor	24 00	
Walter Eaton, labor	32 00	
F. P. Whitney, labor	32 00	
E. D. Chase, team, labor	16 00	
E. D. Chase	20 25	
	<hr/>	\$204 25

### W. B. CHASE, AGENT

D. M. Persons, labor	\$ 26 00
R. W. Bowles, labor	56 00
E. O. Moses, labor	52 00
J. W. Smith, labor	52 00
W. H. Streeter, labor	26 00
Bert Nelson, labor	27 00
Ernest Herbert, labor	28 00

W. H. Aulis, labor	\$ 12 00	
C. H. Herbert, labor	26 00	
Huyler Herbert, labor	27 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	7 95	
W. B. Chase, self and team	56 00	
	<hr/>	\$395 95

# TOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand Feb. 15, 1914	\$ 205 08	
Cash of H. H. Clark, supplies sold	10 00	
Cash of Frank Pearl, rent to Feb. 15, 1915	18 00	
Cash of L. B. Howard, rent to Feb. 15, 1915	60 00	
Received from town treasurer	3,293 00	
		\$3,586 08

### DISBURSEMENTS

D. C. Heath & Co., supplies	\$ 2 70
B. & M. R. R., freight	6 34
Edward E. Babb Co., supplies	182 48
McKenney & Waterbury Co., elec- tric light fixtures	57 90
W. P. Hodge, electric wiring and material	125 45
H. A. Peabody, labor wiring	9 00
Miss A. C. Manning, material	4 15
L. M. Aldrich, auditor	1 00
H. H. Clark, enumerator 1914	5 00
H. H. Clark, supervisor	150 00
J. M. Stillings, enumerator 1915	6 00
E. B. Parker, treasurer	8 00
G. H. Clark, school board	10 00
A. W. Bowles, school board	10 00



H. L. Johnson, school board	\$ 10 00
H. L. Johnson, expenses	8 20
Dow academy, 1-2 janitor and fuel bill	352 88
Dow academy, 1-2 commercial course	350 00
E. O. Moses, transportation	30 00
E. C. Nelson, transportation	65 00
A. R. Bowles, transportation	98 00
George McKenzie, transportation	114 00
C. K. Corliss, transportation	248 00
Mabel W. Davis, teaching	126 00
— Mae Callahan, teaching	115 20
Gladys Chandler, teaching	216 00
Gladys Cameron, teaching	216 00
Mrs. E. L. Burnham, teaching	183 60
Bessie M. Atto, teaching	98 00
Abbie C. Manning, teaching	226 80
Maude V. Blount, teaching	234 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 15, 1915	316 38
	————— \$3,586 08

Respectfully submitted,

E. B. PARKER,

Treasurer School District.

I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing accounts of E. B. Parker, treasurer of the school board, for the year ending Feb. 15, 1915, that I have found each item of expenditure properly vouched, and that I have found \$316.38 in the hands of said treasurer.

L. M. ALDRICH, Auditor.

# REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE ABBIE GREENLEAF LIBRARY

For the Year Ending February 15, 1915

## LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of books in the library, Feb.		
15, 1914	4,257	
Added during the year:		
By gift from Miss Stella Guernsey	1	
By gift from Miss Sarah J. Eddy	1	
By gift from Miss George Sawyer	2	
By gift from Miss Duncan	5	
By gift from Mrs. Jarvis	20	
By gift from Mrs. Darrow	6	
By gift from Mrs. Twombly	12	
By gift from S. C. Eastman	33	
By gift from Col. C. H. Greenleaf	405	
	<hr/>	4,742
Books withdrawn	50	
Total number in the library, Feb. 15, 1915		4,692
Number loaned during the year:		
Fiction	3,402	
Non-fiction	534	
	<hr/>	3,936
Balance in the librarian's hands, Feb. 15,		
1914	\$ 16 57	
Receipts during the year	21 49	
	<hr/>	\$38 06
Expenditures	\$ 35 68	
Balance on hand Feb. 15, 1915	2 38	
	<hr/>	\$38 06

## FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES

### RECEIPTS

Balance on hand February 15, 1914	\$ 47 66	
By appropriation	145 00	
By gift from Col. C. H. Greenleaf	100 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, lamps	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$295 16

### EXPENDITURES

J. P. Sherburne, wood	\$ 24 00	
A. A. Pennock, repairs	3 30	
Penn, the Florist, Boston, flowers	25 00	
S. York, labor	30 20	
Franconia Water Co.	10 00	
W. F. Parker & Son, supplies	12 90	
H. L. Bowles, wood	8 00	
Town of Franconia, Electric Light de- partment	14 00	
Balance on hand February 15, 1915	167 76	
	<hr/>	\$295 16

Respectfully submitted,

W. F. PARKER,  
H. L. JOHNSON,  
GUY H. CLARK.

# Village Improvement Society Report

Society for the Year Ending Feb. 23, 1915

## TREASURER'S REPORT

### RECEIPTS

Cash on hand and in Littleton National bank Feb. 1914	\$ 183 55	
Cash from Mr. Sampson	5 00	
Cash from Harry W. Priest	25 00	
Cash from Mrs. David Kimball	25 00	
Cash from Miss Rhoades	10 00	
Cash from Mrs. Darrow	10 00	
Cash from Mrs. Remick	5 00	
Cash from 7 membership dues	1 75	
Total receipts		\$265 30

### DISBURSEMENTS

E. B. Parker, Jr., cutting lawns	\$ 3 25
C. F. Edson, collecting garbage	25 00
Waldo Taylor, collecting garbage	9 50
Ferncroft Farm, flowers	4 50
W. D. Rudd, flowers for funeral	6 67
C. F. Bingham, flowers for funeral	5 00
Fred Parker, collecting paper	05
Mrs. G. I. Carr, entertaining quartette	7 00
Sylvester York, labor	10 35
G. H. Burt, account tennis court	4 10
Edward Campbell, account tennis court	4 53
Chauncey Wells, janitor service, Lecture Course	1 50



Edward Campbell, janitor service,		
Lecture Course	\$ 4 30	
Fay Whipple, account deficit on Lec-		
ture Course	10 80	
W. F. Parker & Son, rope and labor on		
swings	5 80	
Secretary and treasurer for postage	. 17	
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Total disbursements	\$102 57	
Cash in Littleton bank	161 23	
Cash on hand	1 50	
	<hr/>	\$265 30

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE E. PARKER, Treasurer.

Franconia, N. H., Feb. 23, 1915.

This is to certify that I have examined the accounts of Minnie Parker, treasurer of the Village Improvement Society and have found proper vouchers for all disbursements and the sum of one hundred sixty-two dollars and seventy-three cents (\$162.73) in the treasury.

E. B. PARKER, Auditor.

# Births Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child (if any)	Sex and Condition				Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color of Parents	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
			Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	No. of Child, 1st, 2d, etc.	Color						
1914													
Jan. 23		Infant Quimby			Living	4	White	Albert D. Quimby		Franconia	Laborer	Franconia	Groton, Mass.
Mar. 27		Kathleen			1st, 2d, etc.	3		Edward B. Parker			Merchant	"	Franconia
Feb. 3		Sarah Elizabeth			1	1		Hiram L. Johnson			Physician	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.
Sept. 5		Infant Mooney			1	1		Lawrence Mooney			Farm laborer	Franconia	Dummer, N. H.
Dec. 8		Marriette	M	"				Archie R. Bowles	White	Franconia	Farmer	Littleton	Pittsfield, N. H.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.      GEORGE H. BURT, Town Clerk.

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage	Age in years Color of each	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition, No.	Name, Residence and official station of person by whom married
1914 Apr. 15	Littleton	Alfred E. Fenoff Gertrude Harriman	Franconia Lisbon	26 16	Teamster At home	Barnet, Vt. Franconia	Joseph Fenoff Lizzie A. Gochee	Barnet, Vt. Whitefield	Laborer Housekeeper	1 1	
"	Wheelock, Vt.	Irving W. Taylor Madeline Miles	Franconia Wheelock, Vt.	19 19	Farmer Housekeeper	Lisbon Sheffield, Vt.	May E. McCabe Waldo M. Taylor Lizzie Mase Martin L. Miles Euna T. Drew	Lisbon Manchester Sheffield, Vt. "	Housekeeper Farmer Farmer Housekeeper	1 1 1	I. A. Ranney Clergyman Cabot, Vt.
July 1	Lisbon	Arthur W. Sawyer Annie E. Lewis	Franconia Cambridge, Mass.	34 31	Asst. steward Secretary	Woodstock Plymouth, Ms.	George A. Sawyer Ellen R. Brown Arthur E. Churchill Annie L. Churchill Charles A. Watson	Woodstock Croydon Marshfield, Ms. Plymouth, Ms.	Gardener Housekeeper Housekeeper Civil service	2 2	S. S. Nickerson Clergyman Sugar Hill
Aug. 3	Littleton	Melzar L. Watson Anna Knowlton	Franconia Littleton	35 29	Chauffeur S enographer	Franconia Bl'ws Falls, Vt.	Lizzie Smith John Knowlton Mary McLeod	New Hamp. Chester, Vt. W'stmi'st'r, Vt.	Farmer Housewife Papermaker	2 1	J. Harry LeRoy Clergyman Littleton
8	Franconia	Harry T. Hardy Esther Kirkland	Franconia "	25 19	Carpenter Waitress	Dorset, Eng. N't'gh'm, Eng.	William E. Hardy Rebekah Langford William Kirkland Harriet E. Brayler	Dorset, Eng. N't'gh'm, Eng.	Housewife Ganekeeper Housekeeper	1 1	S. H. Robinson Clergyman Franconia
Nov. 21	Littleton	Andrew W. Bergin Martha Errington	" "	41 28	Carpenter Housekeeper	Littleton England	J. In Bergin Cordelia Millin John Errington Martha Richardson	Lancaster Lynan England	Stone mason Housekeeper Painter	2 1	J. Harry LeRoy Clergyman Littleton
Dec. 19	Franconia	Tucker Dudley Lunette Taylor	" "	31 22	Plumber Teacher	Boston, Mass. Lisbon	James W. Dudley Mary Ida Knight Waldo M. Taylor Lizzie Mace	Raymond Franconia Lisbon Manchester	Hotel keeper Housekeeper Farmer Housekeeper	1	S. H. Robinson Clergyman Franconia

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# Deaths Registered in the Town of Franconia, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1914

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased	Age		Place of Birth	Sex, Condition			Occupation	Birthplace of Father		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Cause of Death
		Years	Months		Male	Female	Color						
1914													
Jan. 12	Kate L. Parker	54	1	Bethlehem	M	F		Housekeeper	Fryeburg, Me.	Bethlehem	Henry J. Hiram	Sarah A. Simonds	Cirrho is of liver
Feb. 15	George A. Glines	64	9	Boston, Mass.	M	M		Board sawyer	Danville, Vt.	Amherst, N.H.	Asahel Glines	Mary E. Upham	Jaundice
Mar. 16	Jacob A. Knapp	82	8	Franconia	M	M		Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Oliver Knapp	Betsy Sargent	Senility
Mar. 19	Fred G. Heath	59	9	Littletton	M	F		Farmer	Lisbon	Lisbon	Martin Heath	Lydia Farr	Pneumonia
Mar. 22	Martha J. Jesseman	72	11	Franconia	M	F		Housewife	Newbury, Vt.	Newbury, Vt.	Priest Young	Oakes	Arterio sclerosis
Mar. 25	Sarah E. Johnson	73	6	Bath	F	F					Hiram L. Johnson	Mabel M. Lang	Inanition
Mar. 25	Emily K. Sanborn	73	6	Bath	F	F					David Clough		Bronchial pneumonia
Mar. 30	John M. Bickford	76	12	Alton	M	F		Real est. dealer	Franconia	Groton, Mass.	Thomas Bickford	Laura A. Eaton	Arterio sclerosis
Apr. 9	In ant Quimby	60	7	Franconia	M	M		Carpenter			Albert D. Quimby	Ann Edson	Deformity in mouth
Apr. 19	Hibbard Bowles	60	7	"	M	M		Printer			Cyrus Bowles		Tuberculosis
May 1	Lorenzo D. Bean	35	9	Lisbon	M	M	White				Lorenzo D. Bean		"
May 8	Frank E. Bean	35	3	Littletton	M	M					Lorenzo D. Bean		Cerebro spinal
June 8	James B. Jesseman	77	4	Lisbon	M	M		Farmer	Garners'le, NY	Garners'le, NY	John Jesseman	Lydia Quimby	Arterio sclerosis
Sept. 4	Jamry M. Rideout	82	1	Piermont	M	F		Physician	Franconia	Franconia	Alvin Grimes	Nancy Brooks	Cerebral hemorrhage
Oct. 9	Hannah P. Streeter	76	6	Glover, Vt.	M	F		Housekeeper			Aaron Brown	Polly Phillips	Acute intestinal
Nov. 29	Lorenzo D. Bean	79	1	Littletton	M	F		Farmer	Orleans, Vt.	New York city	R. C. Towle	Elizabeth Beane	Exhaustion
Dec. 8	Flora Idella Towle	44	11	New Brunswick	F	F		At home	New Brunswick	New Brunswick	Henry Crawford	Mary J. Dunham	Acute p'lm'ry edema
Dec. 28	Harriet V. Streeter	44	11	New Brunswick	F	F							

\* Littleton || Franconia † Mt. Vernon, N. Y.

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